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EXPLORE NORWAY GLACIERS

Consumed in a Day by Explorer—Thirty-five Ounces and Highest Nutritive Value—Ship of South Pole Expedition Is Almost Complete.

With the thoroughness that has always characterized his expeditions, Sir Ernest Shackleton is about to make a preliminary trial expedition under arctic conditions in the glaciers of Norway. This will be for the special purpose of testing the rations for his expedition across the antarctic continent, which he hopes to make in four and a half months. No party ever started without having food depots at such a distance as that in a light line, but Sir Ernest and his men have made special preparations for the attempt.

They have with the aid of the royal medical corps evolved the "polar ration." It will average only thirty-five ounces daily as compared with three pounds or more consumed by an average man, but it is believed it results in the highest nutritive value of polar travel.



By American Press Association. SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON.

The party will be accompanied by members of his staff when he goes to Norway to conduct experiments in these rations and also test his sleds and motor sledges. The party will use a polar kit and travel among the glaciers. While the cold will not be as severe as in the polar regions, the party will furnish the same sort of conditions as are experienced in the antarctic.

The party will test the effect and position of the rations in most detailed manner. Such an experiment never been made before. Shackleton's new ship, the Endurance, has been almost completely fitted for Norway. The vessel is eighteen feet longer than his last ship, Nimrod, and is a beautiful specimen of wooden building. It probably is the last of its class that will be constructed. The whole keel is made of solid oak and a half foot thick, and the sides are two feet thick. The vessel belongs to the barkentine class and has the latest triple expansion engines and will steam at the rate of ten knots. The ship is fitted to consume both

oil and coal. When in the ice oil will be substituted for coal, which will mean economy if it is delayed in the pack, as the boilers can be kept warm and full heat generated quickly. When the oil has been used the tanks will be filled with water ballast. The Endurance will take on 100 tons of coal briquettes at the South Shetland Islands, so it will enter the Weddell sea with full bunkers.

The second ship, Aurora, intended for the Ross sea side of the expedition, has been purchased and will be delivered at Hobart, Tasmania, at the end of August.

The Endurance, which is to operate on the opposite side of the antarctic, will leave England early in August for Buenos Aires, when it finally will start for the antarctic base in October. Most of the members of the expedition will leave England in the Endurance, but Sir Ernest Shackleton will travel later by mail steamer and join his ship at Buenos Aires.

The dogs, which constitute an important factor in the expedition, are a cross between a wolf and a Scotch stag hound and have been bred in northern Canada. The lightest of them will turn the scales at eighty pounds.

Couple Married by Mail.
Superior, Wis.—Johannes Jacobus Kuyk after preliminaries which lasted several months is now a married man. His bride was Miss Marie Louise Groendorst of Holland. They were married by mail. The bride is expected to arrive from Holland in the early summer. Final papers regarding the couple have arrived from Holland. A number of officials took part in the ceremony.

"WETS" GAIN IN RECOUNT

At Lapwai it Results in the Throwing Out of 26 Ballots.
Lewiston.—Sheriff Harry Lydon states that all the different precincts which had been rechecked by the judges in the recent local option election up till Friday night had been found to be regular with the exception of Lapwai. In that precinct the ballot box was reopened and the ballots counted which resulted in 26 irregular ballots being thrown out, of which the drys lost 21 and the wets five.

This, should no more mistakes be found, would give the wets 14 majority in Nez Perce county. The counting in the ballots at Lapwai justifies the contention of the wets that should it be necessary to open the ballot boxes it would be found that on account of the wholesale voting of Indians a number of ballots would be found which were not regular and that the count would be in their favor. Only a few more precincts remain to be rechecked.

Idaho Bankers to Meet.

Boise.—The new banking and currency law in all its phases was the chief topic at the annual convention of the Idaho state bankers' association at Twin Falls Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The most important paper was by E. H. Samsenich, cashier of the Northwestern National bank, of Portland, on "Commercial Paper as a Secondary Reserve."

Empty Whiskey in Sewer.

Caldwell.—Seven gallon jugs of whiskey and three kegs of the same, spoils of several raids made by the sheriff and his deputies in enforcing the local option and search and seizure laws in Canyon county, were emptied into the sewer at the courthouse. The ceremony was performed by Sheriff Bhears.

Two Inches of Snow Falls.

Lewiston.—Two inches of snow fell at Reubens and other points on the Camas prairie. A light frost was reported in some districts. The government thermometer here registered 40 degrees at 5 o'clock a. m.

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST IN IDAHO

Important Occurrences Of The Past Week From Cities In Our State

Building Men at Wallace Strike.

Wallace.—Because a plumber did not accompany a job of heavy pipe cutting, which was sent from the shop of the Idaho Plumbing and Heating company to the Coeur d'Alene Iron works, where the necessary tools and machinery were available, approximately 40 union plumbers, carpenters and laborers laid down their tools and building operations are at a standstill on the new \$55,000 high school and gymnasium building and the Gude block, on Bank street, on both of which the Idaho Plumbing and Heating company have contracts.

Prospects Bright for Grain Yield.

Lewiston.—Reports received by grain dealers in Lewiston from their representatives in the country would indicate that if present conditions continue this district will harvest one of the largest crops in its history. The grain around Asotin, Clarkston and in the Tammany and Sweetwater districts is reported in splendid condition as the result of an early spring and good growing weather. Similar reports come from the Camas prairie and Clearwater regions.

Convention Calls Issued.

Coeur d'Alene.—The republican, democratic and progressive parties called their county central committees to meet in Coeur d'Alene Tuesday to elect 12 delegates each to attend a platform convention at Boise June 30. The new primary law requires simultaneous action of all political parties in naming delegates and making platforms. While the primary will not be held till the first week in September, the platform must be made and announced the last week in June.

Caldwell Boys Find Treasure.

Caldwell.—A buckskin pouch containing gold dust estimated to be worth \$2000 was recovered by five Caldwell lads on Canyon hill, near the wagon bridge over the Boise river. The find is evidently the cache of some early day prospector, for the buckskin sack was much decayed, and it has been almost half a century since any placer mining was done in this section of the valley.

BURGLAR LEAVES A NOTE.

Writes That the Children Make Too Much Noise to Suit Him.

Spokane, Wash.—A. L. White, president of the park board, was awakened by a servant calling that the house had been robbed. Investigation showed jewelry and clothing valued at \$700 had been taken.

The burglar left behind a note which read:

"Your kids make too much noise and keep waking up, and it is now 5 o'clock, so I cannot finish the job. Goodbye! I see you did not buy a new overcoat."

Some weeks ago the White home was robbed of an overcoat, and it is believed the same thief was in the house a second time.

Idaho Resort Line Opens July 1.

Boise.—That the extension of the Idaho Northern into the Payette lakes will be completed shortly after July 1 and service opened to that resort, is the information given out by J. P. Congdon, former Short Line engineer, now interested in the Payette Lake club.

WOMAN BASEBALL MANAGER.

Gets Out and Plays, Too, With Her Boy Team.

Galesburg, Ill.—Like Mrs. Helen Britton, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, in interest in baseball, and like Mrs. Britton heading a playing organization, Miss Sophia Mathis of the physical training department of the Galesburg grade schools goes the St. Louis magnate one better in that she takes a position on the diamond in directing her players.

Miss Mathis' one regret is that she can't wield a bat and twirl the ball with the kids in the eighth grade league, of which she is head. She's too busy keeping the teams in running order.

No smoking and no swearing are rules in the disciplinary code of this amateur league, both strictly regarded.

WOODEN LEG BROKEN, SUES.

Washington Broker Wants \$25,000 Damages For Singular Mishap.

Washington.—A wooden leg, broken in a street car accident, and a number of hurts and bruises are valued at \$25,000 in a suit instituted in the district supreme court by Eustace Lee Noble, a general agent and broker, against the Washington Railway and Electric company.

In his declaration Noble says one of the company's cars, on which he was a passenger, became derailed at Four and a Half street southwest, and his wooden leg was broken and rendered of no further use to him. The leg, he says, cost him \$200.

Noble further complains that he was thrown against the seat in front of him and that he suffered severe bruises. He spent \$200 for a new leg, he says, and \$300 for medical attention.

INOCULATED RABBITS GONE.

Animals Carrying Deadly Virus Stolen From French Laboratory.

Marseilles.—Rabbits which had been inoculated with the virus of rabies, tuberculosis, typhoid and other deadly diseases were stolen recently from the laboratory of a bacteriologist in the suburbs of Marseilles. The bacteriologist had been experimenting in the production of vaccines.

The police are making every effort to recover the animals before they are sold or eaten, but so far have found no trace of them.

Notice of Sale of State Lands.

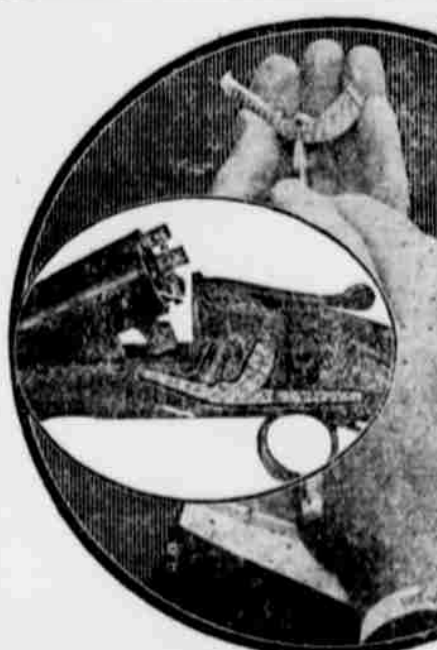
Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board of the State of Oregon will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock a. m. July 14, 1914, for the following described lands, to-wit:

Section 36, T. 13 S. R. 42 E.
8 1/2 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, N 1/2 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and lots 1, 2 and 4 of Section 16, T. 16 S. R. 40 E.
Sections 16 and 36, T. 32 S. R. 43 E.
Sections 16 and 36, T. 32 S. R. 44 E.
Sections 16 and 36, T. 33 S. R. 44 E.
Sections 16 and 36, T. 33 S. R. 45 E.
Sections 16 and 36, T. 34 S. R. 45 E.
Sections 16 and 36, T. 36 S. R. 44 E.
Sections 16 and 36, T. 36 S. R. 45 E.
S 1/2 of section 16, all of section 36, T. 36 S. R. 46 E.
Sections 16 and 36, T. 36 S. R. 47 E.
Sections 16 and 36, T. 36 S. R. 48 E.
Sections 16 and 36, T. 37 S. R. 44 E.
Sections 16 and 36, T. 37 S. R. 45 E.
Sections 16 and 36, T. 37 S. R. 46 E.
Sections 16 and 36, T. 37 S. R. 48 E.
All bids must be accompanied by a regularly executed application to purchase and check or draft for at least one-fifth of the amount of the bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Application and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, clerk state land board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase state lands."

G. G. BROWN,
Clerk State Land Board.
Dated May 1, 1914.



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